FREEDOM OF INFORMATION/PRIVACY ACT TRIAL ATTORNEY / GS-13 TO GS-15 U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE CRIMINAL DIVISION WASHINGTON, D.C.

About the Office:

The Freedom of Information/Privacy Act (FOIA/PA) Unit processes all requests for Criminal Division records made pursuant to the FOIA/PA, and assists U.S. Attorneys' Offices in advocating the Division's position in civil litigation filed under these statutes.

Responsibilities and Opportunity Offered:

Serve as a point of contact for trial counsel who need advice with respect to litigation support in cases brought under these acts, which involve records of the Criminal Division; advise on each FOIA/PA request and make recommendations as to the approval or denial of each application; serve as principal point of contact among various offices within the Criminal Division and between the Criminal Division and other Department of Justice components and other federal agencies.

Qualifications:

Applicants must possess a J.D. degree and be an active member of the bar (any jurisdiction). Applicants must be knowledgeable in the statutory provisions of the FOIA/PA and the application of these provisions to the processing of records in response to access requests. Applicants must have prior litigation or litigation support experience; experience in FOIA and PA work; strong academic credentials; the ability to analyze and evaluate written materials; the ability to develop and maintain harmonious and effective working relationships with a variety of federal organizations; the ability to meet short deadlines; the ability to function effectively in time-sensitive situations; and the ability to communicate both orally and in writing. Prior experience as a prosecutor or in criminal law enforcement is not required.

Salary information:

GS-905-13: \$77,353 - \$100,554 GS-905-14: \$91,407 - \$118,828 GS-905-15: \$107,521 - 139,774

Location:

Washington, D.C.

Relocation Expenses:

Relocation expenses are not authorized.

Submission Process and Deadline Date:

To apply, please submit a resume or OF-612 (Optional Application for Federal Employment) or current SF-171 (Application for Federal Employment) with a writing sample, and a current performance appraisal (if applicable).

Resumes can be mailed to:

Ginger Trapanotto

U.S. Department of Justice 950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW

Criminal Division, OEO, JCK Bldg., Rm. 1210

Washington, D.C. 20530-0001

Resumes can be sent via FedEx to:

Ginger Trapanotto Criminal Division, Office of Enforcement Operations 1301 New York Avenue, NW, Room 1210 Washington, D.C. 20005

Resume and writing sample can be e-mailed to:

ginger.trapanotto@usdoj.gov

No telephone calls please. Applications must be postmarked by <u>Tuesday</u>, <u>May 23, 2006</u>.

Internet Sites:

This and other attorney vacancy announcements can be found at:

http://10.173.2.12/oarm/attvacancies.html

For more information about the Criminal Division, visit the Criminal Division Web page at: http://www.usdoj.gov/criminal/criminal-home.html

This and other legal position announcements can be found on the Internet at: http://www.usdoj.gov/oapm/.

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Inquires regarding reasonable accommodation may be sent via e-mail to: criminal.crmjobs@usdoj.gov.